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Oswald, Lee H. Post-Russian Period 2 - 3

Other Individuals and Organizations Involved or Interviewed

U. S. Secret Service

Chief

December 3, 1963

SAIC Rice - New Orleans

Lee Harvey Oswald - Assassination of President Kennedy

This will confirm telephone call from Deputy Chief Paul J. Paterni on November 29, 1963, instructing that complete investigation be made in New Orleans covering Lee Harvey Oswald's employment, education, background, associates, bank accounts, etc., also addresses.

Deputy Chief Paterni was informed at that time that a local attorney, Dean Andrews, who had been contacted by Oswald on several occasions in about June, 1963, had received a telephone call on November 23, 1963, by a man giving the name of Clay Bertrand, who inquired as to whether or not he would be willing to defend Oswald in the murder and assassination cases. Clay Bertrand has not been located to date.

This will also confirm telephone call from Deputy Chief Paterni on December 2, 1963, who requested that we obtain a tape recording of a debate involving Oswald broadcast over a local radio station, information of the existence of the tape having been received from the mother-in-law of Arnesto Rodriguez, who operates a Spanish language school in New Orleans. Chief Paterni was informed that we had already secured the tape from Carlos Bringuier, anti-Castro Cuban, and that Arnesto Rodriguez was in the process of furnishing us with a copy of transcription of the tape, from which copies would be made immediately. Chief Paterni requested that the tape and copy of transcription be sent to SAIC Bouck, PRS, by the Captain of the earliest flight from New Orleans to Washington, D. C., this date.

This will also confirm my telephone call to SAIC Bouck, PRS, at approximately 5:00 PM on December 2, 1963, advising that the tape and copy of transcription would be sent to Dulles Airport by Eastern Airlines Flight No. 526, departing New Orleans 6:40 PM and arriving at 9:58PM. SAIC Bouck advised that the material would be picked up at Dulles Airport.

The debate was broadcast over WDSU Radio, New Orleans, 8/21/63, and involved Oswald, Carlos Bringuier, an anti-Castro Cuban refugee, Mr. Ed Butler, of the Information Council of The Americas, and Bill Stuckey, reporter on the States-Item Newspaper, New Orleans.

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